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| First Inventor: Feurhapter et al | : | Group Art Unit: 1763 |
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| For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR MICRO-ROUGHENING TREATMENT OF COPPER AND MIXED-METAL CIRCUITRY | : | |

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08 MARCH 2007

VIA EFS
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 08 March 2007 complaining of a minor informality in the Reply to Office Action filed on 28 February 2007. The time for response of the Notice was one month, therefore the present Reply is timely filed with no extension of time. Applicants sincerely regret the error of misnumbering a single claim in the prior response. The complete Reply as previously submitted is re-submitted in response to the Notice. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.